

# OFFICIAL DISPATCH

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DISPATCH NO: MGH-A-2272

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DATE: 4 December 1947

TO : FBM  
FROM : Chief of Station, Heidelberg  
SUBJECT: GENERAL - Administrative  
SPECIFIC - Zsoldt Aradi

*ARADI, Zsoldt*

1. Subject plans to leave for the United States, from Munich, o/a 30 January. This will get him to Washington well before the end of the three months suspension date on his visa. Prior to leaving here, he will again visit his wife and family in Rome and will wind up and transfer his group of contacts in Munich. As you perhaps know, subject's salary was cut \$100 while he was with the Austrian mission and this was done at a time when his financial obligations were reasonably heavy. He subsequently went into debt to the organization and has since then trimmed his sails and paid back most of what he owed. This has been a long, hard process because the sky-rocketing prices in Italy and the unfavorable rate of exchange has kept him financially pinched. More recently the rate of exchange has straightened out and it seems that subject will be able to clear up his debt with us before leaving here or shortly after his arrival in the United States.
2. It occurs to me, however, that his movement to the States will entail certain unusual and heavy expenses and that until he gets his feet on the ground, he will need more funds. I recommend, therefore, that we grant him a bonus of \$200 on the occasion of his departure from this station.
3. This bonus should not be in the nature of a loan, especially since I have pointed out to subject what a bad practice it is to go into debt to the government (or any other employer, for that matter). I feel that it should be in recognition of services rendered and I can assure you that it will be used prudently. I particularly urge that you give this matter consideration if it is your intention to consider subject for future employment.

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